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SUBJ: JEAN-MARIE SOUTOU, NEW FRENCH AMBASSADOR TO EEC

REF: PARIS 12004

1. HAVE NOTHING TO ADD TO BIOGRAPHIC DETAILS IN REFTEL. WE DETECTED NONE OF RESERVE MENTIONED REFTEL AND FOUND SOUTOU VERY RELAXED AND FRIENDLY. IF HIS FORMAL EDUCATION WAS BRIEF, HE HAS DONE GOOD DEAL OF SELF STUDY. HE HAS IMPRESSIVE DEPTH OF KNOWLEDGE ON WIDE RANGE OF SUBJECTS.

2. ONE ITEM OF INTEREST IS THAT SOUTOU LEFT HERE WITHOUT SEEING BOUMEDIENE FOR FAREWELL CALL. THERE IS SPECULATION THAT HE WAS NOT RECEIVED BECAUSE ALGERIANS IRRITATED BY FAILURE OF PARIS PREPCON, OR BECAUSE OF REMARK SOUTOU MADE AT RECEPTION TO EFFECT ALGERIANS DIFFICULT TO DEAL WITH BUT ONE SHOULD PERSEVERE BECAUSE THEIR FRIENDSHIP WAS WORTH THE EFFORT. I PERSONALLY BELIEVE MOST LIKELY EXPLANATION IS USUAL DISORGANIZATION BY PRESIDENTIAL PROTOCOL AND FOREIGN MINISTRY, BUT MY STAFF THINKS IT WAS POLITICALLY MOTIVATED. ON SUCH THIN GRUEL DO WE FEED IN ALGIERS.
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